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SUBJECT: MEETING BETWEEN DR VENEDIKTOV AND SECRETARY
CALIFANO, 9 MAY 1978

1. ON THE AFTERNOON OF 9 MAY 1978, SECRETARY CALIFANO
MET WITH VICE-MINISTER OF HEALTH OF THE USSR, DR DMITRI
VENEDIKTOV. DR V. AGAIN EXTENDED A CORDIAL INVITATION
TO SECRETARY CALIFANO TO VISIT USSR IN EARLY JUNE.
THE SECRETARY INDICATED THAT HE WISHED TO OBSERVE HEALTH
CARE SETTINGS RANGING FROM PRIMARY CARE TO HOSPITALS
IN BOTH URBAN AND RURAL AREAS. SECRETARY CALIFANO ALSO
EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN OBSERVING PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS
LIKE OUR HEAD START PROGRAMS.

DR VENEDIKTOV INDICATED THAT HE COULD MAKE THIS POS-
SIBLE; THERE WAS AGREEMENT THAT MOSCOW AND LENINGRAD
WOULD DEFINITELY BE ON THE ITINERARY.

2. MR PETER BELL OF THE SECRETARY'S STAFF WILL EXPLORE
VISITS TO ADDITIONAL CITIES AND REGIONS DURING HIS VISIT
TO USSR WHICH FOLLOWED THE SECRETARY'S DEPARTURE FROM
GENEVA ON MAY 10. SORENSON
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